



# Pathways, Exposure, Academic Connection, Knowledge

Serving AVID Grades 9-12 at LAHS and MVHS

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# PEAK is an Innovative MVLA Program Unique to MVLA

AVID - Implemented 1991

PEAK - Developed and Created 2016-2017



**Serves approximately 400 students; 12% of all students at LAHS and MVHS**

Thank you, MVLA Foundation

Program Coordinator: Lynette Gillson, PhD

# Program Objective

To provide AVID students with exposure to multiple career opportunities, as well as opportunities to learn about diverse educational pathways, to achieve academic and career goals.



# Goals for Students

- Understand that there are a wide variety of career opportunities
- Explore various professional environments
- Develop interest in potential career fields
- Gain awareness of multiple pathways to college and career success
- Apply college and career development skills
- Know they deserve and can have “a place at the table”

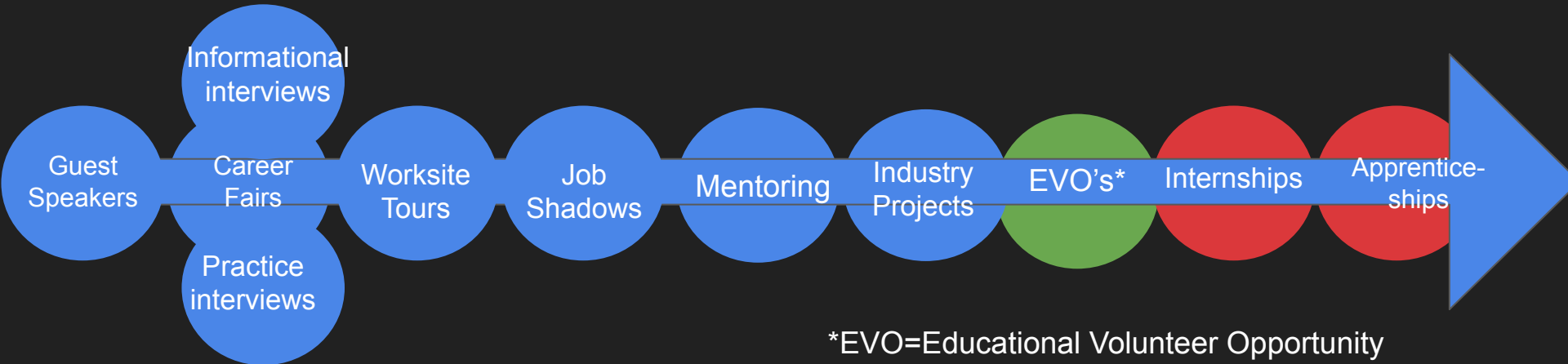
Show students that the work they are doing is “worth it”!

Provide an answer to, “Why?”

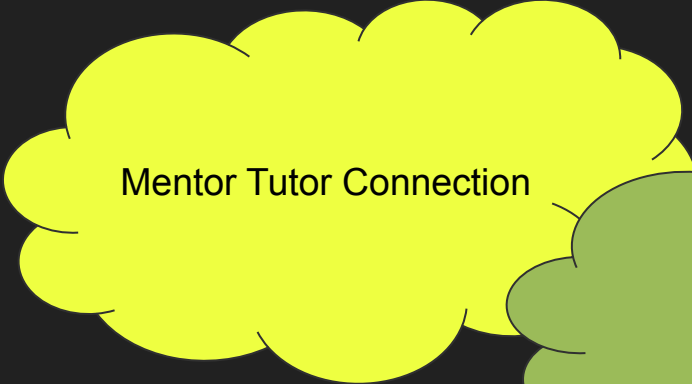
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# Spectrum of Work Based Learning



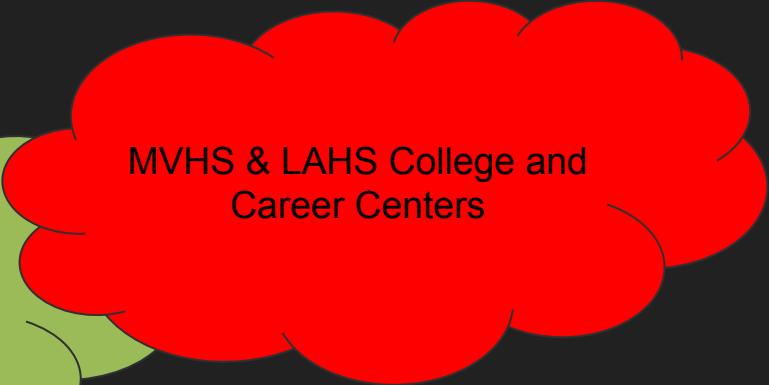
# We Collaborate with Existing District Support



Mentor Tutor Connection



AVID Mentors



MVHS & LAHS College and  
Career Centers

# Collaborations to Serve Students.... A sample...

At an individual or organizational level:

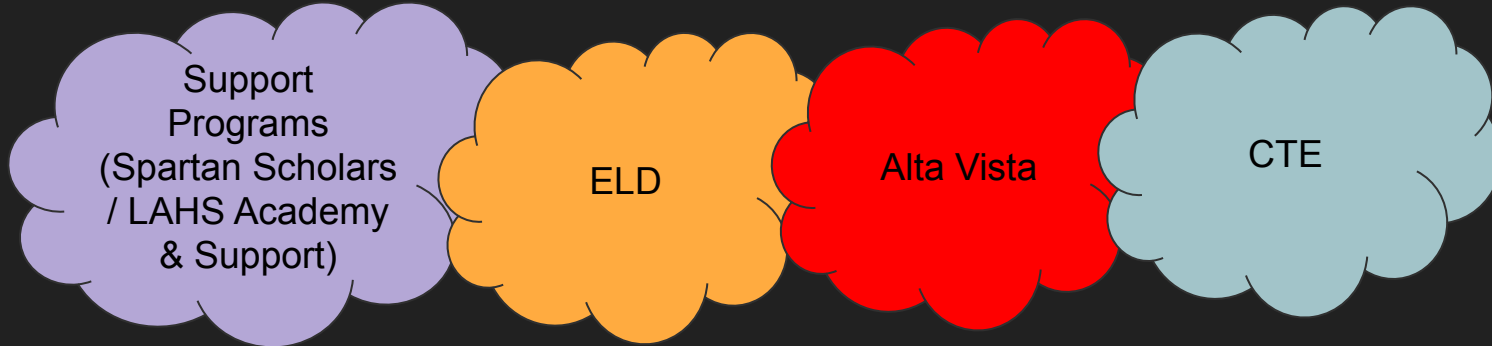




# Students Served

AVID Students: AVID primarily welcomes historically restricted, low-income, and other first generation college going students.

We Share Learning & Experience with



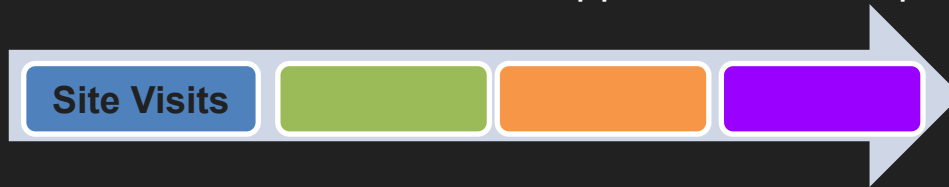
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# AVID PEAK WBL Company Site Visits Scheduled as of 8/30/22

Location	Grade & Dates	# Students Expected
Google	LAHS AVID GR 9; Fall TBD MVHS AVID GR 9; 10/12/22	49 36
Lendlease / Maybe Sobrato	LAHS AVID GR 10; Fall TBD MVHS AVID GR 10; Fall TBD	54 37
LinkedIn	LAHS AVID GR 11; 11/18/23 MVHS AVID GR 11; Fall TBD	53 47

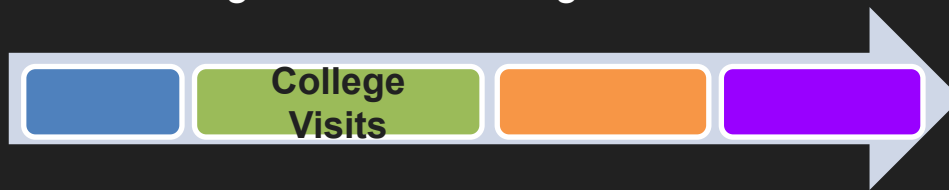
We will find additional site visit opportunities for Spring, 2023.



# College Trips Scheduled for Fall as of 8/30/22

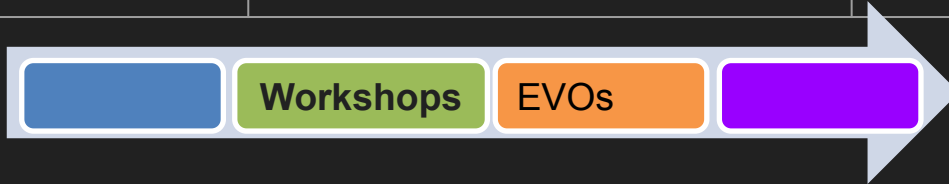
Location	Grade & Dates	# Students Expected
San Francisco State University*	LAHS AVID GR 9; 9/20/22	49
	MVHS AVID GR 9; 9/21/22	36
Sonoma State	MVHS AVID GR 10; 9/13/22	38
UC Merced & Stanislaus State	LAHS AVID GR 10; 9/28/22	59
	MVHS AVID GR 11; 10/26/22	47
	LAHS AVID GR 11; 11/2/22	53

\*Traditional tour/panels/lunch + WBL talks with Departments of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Marketing, and Decision Science. MVHS: 9/21/22



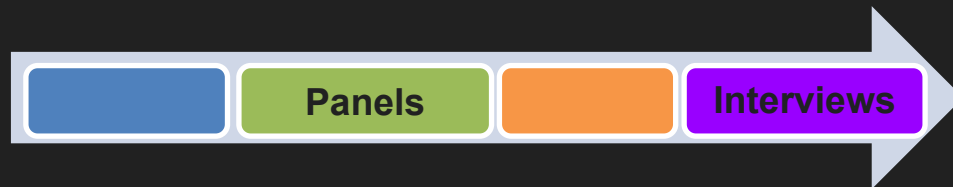
# More 2022-23 AVID PEAK WBL Scheduled as of 8/30/22

Event	Date	# of Students Expected
Young Entrepreneurz Solutions Local AVID Competition	10/13/22-10/16/22 2-3 hrs/day	30 (but can vary widely)
Canopy EVO	10/13/22-10/14/22	2
Grassroots Ecology AVID Intro to EVO opps	10/13 @ Redwood Grove 11/21 @ Foothill Nature Pr.	5-25 5-25
Young Entrepreneurz Solutions National Competition	11/3-11/6 (in St Croix)	5



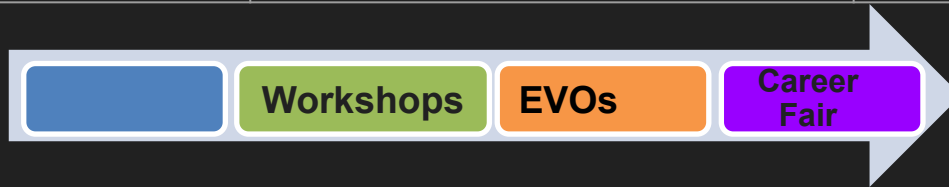
# Other 2022-23 AVID PEAK WBL Scheduled as of 8/30/22

Event	Date	# of Students Expected
Comerica Panels: Ask the Banker Brothers, Cousins, Friends	TBD (Sept/Oct 2022)	35
	TBD (Sept/Oct 2022)	54
LAHS AVID Grade 12 Practice Interviews	2/3/23 & 2/4/23	55
MVHS AVID Grade 12 Practice Interviews	TBD	45



# Other 2022-23 AVID PEAK WBL Scheduled as of 8/30/22

Event	Date	# of Students Expected
Workshop with volunteers from Apple	Tent 2/20-2/23	TBD
AVID PEAK Practice Career Fair –adding in Alta Vista	3/8/23	180 70
EVO with Community Services Agency (CSA)	4/10/23-4/14/23	6
YMCA Mini Internship	2/20/23-2/24/23	10



# Student Comments

I was able to explore my options and different career majors that I might look into. For example, one company has motivated me to study humanistic science.

I got to hear peoples' experience in life and things about careers which made me think about what I want to do in the future.

I learned that Intel is very friendly and open to many people. I feel inspired to work hard in school to find my passion and have a good job to make my parents proud. I also learned that finding a good job may take time but it will be worth it in the end.

A lot of people with good occupations grew up and were educated locally which gives me more motivation.

The Diversity that is at Adobe is absolutely amazing. Everyone who works there seems like they get along with each other. They are a big community. Even when we took our tour, employees would smile and say hello. It made me excited to one day have a job where I'm happy and feel good about what I do.



Highlighting  
AVID Student: Shayndel Guerrero



Creator of the PEAK Logo

# Thank you!

